

REMARKS

Inventor Name Change

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to recognize and enter a change in the applicant's name in the Patent Office records for this patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted.


Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address form. Use of the new correspondence address for future Patent Office communications is respectfully requested.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-11 have been canceled. Claims 12-19 have been added. Consideration of the foregoing in connection with this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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